

REMARKS

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the examiner charged with the responsibility of this application for the many courtesies extended during a recent telephone interview. The examiner indicated that claim 1, if amended to include the limitations of claim 15, as has been done herein, would be allowable. Claims 2-7, which are dependent upon amended claim 1, are thus similarly allowable.

The examiner also advised that claims 8-14 and 16 should have been indicated in the Office action as allowable.

Accordingly, a formal notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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